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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/072,007
Applicant(s): Mark W. CHUTICH, Douglas Leon PRINCE, James W. KRUEGER and Steven K. HITT
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ADDING A COLORING AGENT TO A MATERIAL FOR BRICK MAKING
Confirmation No.: 1960
Customer No.: 26116
Docket No.: 10275/03501
Filed: February 7, 2002
Group Art Unit: 1722
Examiner: Robert B. Davis

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, which provides for a response period ending May 4, 2004.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, for two additional months to July 4, 2004, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendment dated June 30, 2004
Reply to Office Action of February 4, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: